

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0419

Title: Revise laws governing legislative interns

Primary Sponsor: Duane Grimes

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2002 Difference</u>	<u>FY2003 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	0	55,000
Revenue:		
General Fund	0	0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	(\$55,000)

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X	Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		X	Family Impact Form Attached

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

- The legislative intern program is open to students attending a unit of the Montana University System, a state-funded 2-year postsecondary institution, a private college of higher education within Montana, or a tribally controlled community college in the state. Each institution may have at least one intern.

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2. The legislative council will pay a daily allowance of \$50 to no more than one legislative intern from each postsecondary institution. For the purposes of this note, there would be ten legislative interns.
3. A legislative intern serves for the duration of a regular legislative session. The daily allowance is payable seven days per week but must stop when the legislature recesses for more than three days and resume when the legislature reconvenes. The daily allowance would be payable 110 days.
4. The legislation would apply to the legislative intern program beginning with the 2003 regular legislative session.
5. Appropriation would be an annual appropriation within Program 21, Legislative Committees and Activities, in HB 2.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY2002</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY2003</u> <u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$55,000
<u>Funding:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$55,000
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Expenditure):</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	(\$55,000)